

HOUSE BILL NO. 615

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST TO BE TAKEN BY STUDENTS IN ALL MONTANA TAX-SUPPORTED SCHOOLS AS A GRADUATION PREREQUISITE FOR STUDENTS AND AS A STATE-FUNDING PREREQUISITE FOR SCHOOLS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Scholastic aptitude test required for graduation and funding.** The scholastic aptitude test must be taken by students in all Montana tax-supported schools as a graduation prerequisite for students and as a prerequisite for schools to qualify for state funding.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 20, chapter 7, part 1, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 7, part 1, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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